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FAMILY

of

ROGER ALLEN

ALLEN OR ALLING

ENGLISH ANCESTRY

of

NEW HAVEN, 1639

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English ancestry of Roger Allen;

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English Ancestry of ROGER ALLEN or ALLING, of New Haven in 1639.

From Waters, I/600-I.

Arms of Roger Alling, New Haven, from Crozier, page 9.

Arms: Per bend tompu argent, and sable, six martlets counterchanged.

Crest: An eagle argent, holding in the beak an acorn or, leaved vert.

Motto: Amicitia sine fraude.

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I. JAMES ALLEN of Kempston, county Bedford, England, blacksmith, in the time from Queen Elizabeth to Charles II., married one whose name does not appear, who became the mother of three sons and three daughters and died before her husband. He died in 1656, as his will of January 7th that year was proved January 20, 1657.

The following is an abstract of that instrument:-

To my son Roger Allen, now living in New England, the full sum of thirty pounds, and to his children ten pounds, to be equally divided amongst them, within six months after my decease.

To my daughter, Joane, the now wife of Abram Dowlittle, living now also in New England, the full sum of ten pounds, and to her children ten pounds, to be equally divided amongst them within six months after my decease.

To my son, William, twelve pence, and to his daughter Elizabeth, ten shillings at the age of sixteen.

To my daughter, Martha Parkes, five pounds, and to each of her sons, Matthew and John, twenty shillings apiece.

To my daughter, Martha, also, one safe cupboard, one mattrass, one pair of sheets, one green chair, one green stool, one barrel, one feather bed and one feather bolster, (the last two) in case my daughter Joane comes not to demand the same within two years.

To Richard Parkes, husband unto Martha Parkes, half a crown.

To my daughter Mary Warren's children, Mary, Rebekah and Margaret Warren and James Warren, three pounds apiece at sixteen years of age.

To her others sons, William, John, Thomas and Henry Warren, forty shillings apiece.

To my son, John Allen, that messuage, house and out-house, with the close adjoining, lying in Kempston Woodend, and one close called Nyne Leyes.

The remainder to my son John, whom I make executor &c.

I appoint my two trusty and well-beloved friends John Ampps of Kempstone, and William Ridgeley of Newport Pagnell, overseers, to each of whom twelve pence.

Witnesses: Edmund Allen, Luke Pickeringe, the mark of Sarah Witt.

(Wooton, 36).

Children:-

- i. Roger, (2).
- ii. Joan married Abram Doolittle, and had issue.
- iii. William married and had issue.
- iv. Martha married Richard Parkes and had issue.
- v. Mary married ----- Warren and had issue.
- vi. John.

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2. (DEACON) ROGER migrated to New England as a young man and located at New Haven ~~with the first settlers of that place~~ in 1639, He signed the Plantation Covenant and married about 1642, Mary Nash, probably a daughter of Thomas Nash, a pioneer of Guilford in 1639 and of New Haven in or before 1645, by his wife Margery, a daughter of Nicholas Baker of Hertfordshire, England.

Roger Allen or Alling as the name is written in the early American records, became a useful and a prominent man. He was chosen a deacon of the church, attained the uncommissioned rank of sergeant in the military force and in 1661 and for some years thereafter was the Treasurer of the colony. He died Sept. 27, 1674, and was survived by his widow until Aug. 16, 1686.

Children:-

- i. Mary, bapt. Nov. 26, 1643.
- ii. Samuel of New Haven, born Nov. 4, 1645, married (I)

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